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IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

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SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION : EXAMINER:

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FOR: COMMUNICATING WITH A
COMPUTER BASED ON THE
OFFLINE PURCHASE . . .

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor the following substitute page 1 submitted separately on the next page of the present amendment.